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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

Foreign Language  
Training Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Foreign Language Training Committee

FROM:

[Redacted]  
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Draft Agenda for the 23 March Meeting of the FLTC

1. Attached for your information are the following:

- a. a draft agenda for the 23 March 1983 meeting;
- b. the draft minutes of the 12 January 1983 meeting of the FLTC; and
- c. a copy of the Chairman's monthly report for December to the DDCI.

2. You will have been informed that [Redacted] Commandant of the Defense Intelligence College, has been appointed Chairman, Foreign Language Training Committee by the DCI. [Redacted] will chair the 23 March meeting, and Miss Eloise R. Page, Deputy Director, Intelligence Community Staff, will also address the meeting. I would urge that all principals make every effort to attend this meeting. Those who are unable to attend are urged to send an alternate.

Attachments:

- A. Draft Agenda, 23 March 1983
- B. Draft Minutes, 12 January 1983
- C. Monthly Report, December 1982

[Redacted]

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ATTACHMENT A

Draft Agenda for the Meeting of the  
Foreign Language Training Committee

23 March 1983, 1400 Hours. Room 1S06  
[redacted]

1. Introductory remarks by the new Chairman, [redacted]  
Commandant, Defense Intelligence College.
2. Remarks by Miss Eloise R. Page, Deputy Director, Intelligence Community Staff.
3. Briefing by [redacted] on the meetings of the General Officers Steering Committee and the Annual Program Review of the Defense Language Institute, Monterey, California.
4. Briefing by [redacted] on the Georgetown University Round Table.
5. Briefing by [redacted] on "E.T. and High Technology" and "Calaco."
6. Comments by the Executive Secretary.
7. Other business to be proposed by members.

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## ATTACHMENT B

## DRAFT MINUTES OF 12 JANUARY MEETING OF THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING COMMITTEE

1. The Chairman advised members that, as a result of changes in the Intelligence Community Staff (ICS), he would be assuming the position of Chairman, Critical Intelligence Problems Committee and would, therefore, no longer function as Chairman, Foreign Language Training Committee (FLTC). Henceforth, those Committees under the aegis of the Director, Intelligence Community Staff, would be reporting to the DCI and DDCI via the Director and Deputy Director, Intelligence Community Staff. Nominations for a new Chairman, FLTC, would be forwarded to the DCI and DDCI via the D/ICS and DD/ICS and all members were urged to submit any names for consideration as FLTC Chairman to the Executive Secretary.
2. [ ] briefed members on the data call he had levied on Defense Department components (uniformed services, DIA, and NSA) in support of the DCI effort to obtain an accurate appraisal of the foreign language competence of the Intelligence, Defense and Foreign Affairs Communities. Having briefly reviewed the submissions he had received, [ ] reported that the data bases vary considerably in reliability from program to program and that, in some cases, revisions in the method of maintaining such data bases were needed.
3. The Executive Secretary asked members, in particular those from the uniformed services, if they would provide him in writing with details of their enlistment and reenlistment bonuses for language qualified personnel.
4. The Chairman asked for members' views on the desirability of establishing a roster of individuals in the Washington metropolitan area with unusual language qualifications who could provide a "surge" capability for any agency or department that had exhausted its own linguist resources. Such a pool could be drawn from both active and retired civilian and military personnel but could be most effective only if such persons were granted security clearances in advance of their actual need. The general consensus of the meeting was that such a roster might indeed be highly useful but that it could be established only with support of senior officials in Defense, CIA, Justice, and State. It was agreed that, subject to the approval of the new Chairman, a small working group of the FLTC (the sub-committee chairmen, for example) would investigate the feasibility of establishing such a register. Details could then be worked out and, after approval of the entire FLTC, appropriate recommendations could be made to Program Managers and the DCI.
5. No date for the next meeting of the FLTC would be set until the appointment of a new Chairman.

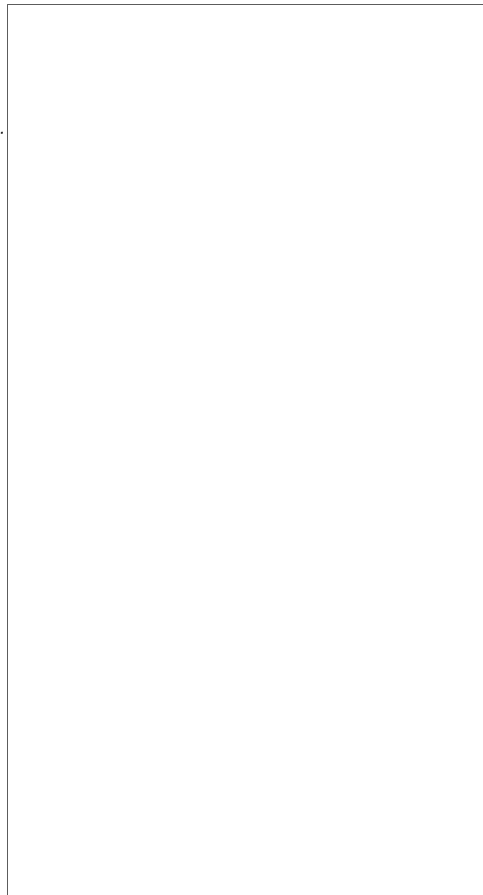
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List of Attendees

Foreign Language Training Committee Meeting

12 January 1983



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DIA

CIA

Air Force

Navy (OP-009)

Navy (OP-132)

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ATTACHMENT C

## The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

Foreign Language  
Training CommitteeFLTC 83-002  
10 January 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Director, Intelligence Community Staff *CHP*FROM:   
Chairman

SUBJECT: FLTC Monthly Report--December 1982

1. In pursuit of our goal to acquire current data on the Community's Foreign Language capabilities, we have already received reports from CIA, the FBI and the Department of State directly and, via DoD, from DIA, NSA, and the Army and the Air Force. Replies from the Navy and Marine Corps are expected within the next few days. The Executive Secretary has contacted the American Council on Education and the National Council on Foreign Language and International Studies to determine what information they can provide on the availability to the Community in the outyears of graduates with foreign language skills.

2. At the 12 January meeting of the FLTC,  (DoD) will brief members on the Annual Program Review of the Defense Language Institute to be held in Monterey in early February. Representatives of the FBI and the Department of State's Foreign Service Institute will participate along with members of the four uniformed services, DIA and NSA.

3. One of the major problems the Community faces is the difficulty in times of crisis of obtaining quickly the services of persons knowledgeable in rare foreign languages with appropriate collateral skills. I intend to raise this question at the 12 January meeting and to explore the feasibility of establishing a roster of such individuals who could be easily cleared (or possibly pre-cleared) and made available to any member of the Community requiring a surge capability. This is in line with the desire of the DCI, expressed in a Memorandum to the DDA in July 1981, that the possibility of creating a "national language reserve" be explored. (See Attachments A & B).

Attachments:  
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